

## FORGOT HIS BILL.

But the Wary Hotel Detective Had Not Forgotten Him.

The other afternoon, at the Grand Central depot, I saw a keen-looking man watching the various arrivals of passengers for a trestle train, and after a while he seemed to find the object of his search.

It was a small young man who had come up by the elevated. He wore a silk hat, carried a gold-headed cane, and there was considerable jewelry in sight. He looked at the clock and took a seat, and the keen-looking man walked over and sat down beside him and handed him a paper. I was near enough to hear him say as he did so.

"Beg pardon, Mr. Ford, but you were so hurried that you forgot to go to the office and settle your bill."

The small young man flushed up and stammered and stuttered, and finally managed to reply:

"My bill! He jove! It had entirely slipped my mind. How much is it?"

"Eighteen dollars."

"Sh! Eighteen—queer slip of memory. I should have thought of it and sent it to you, of course."

"Of course, you would; but as I had other business up this way I thought I'd save you further trouble. Shall I receipt it, Mr. Ford, or will you go back to the hotel and arrange with the cashier to send it?"

"You'd better—better receipt it, I guess."

The small young man had exactly \$23.15 cash, and he handed \$18 of this and took his receipt. He looked chagrined and chafed, but stuck to it that it was a slip of memory.

"How was it?" I asked the hotel detective, as I followed him outdoors.

"He's a slick deadbeat."

"Were you on to him at the hotel?"

"You bet! He talks about a slip of memory, but he sneaked out during lunch by the ladies' entrance. He gave out to the elevator boy that he was going up to Central Park. He took a hack at Union square and rode to the foot of Chambers street. Then he walked up to Third avenue and took the elevated up here and in half an hour would have been off."

"How do you know where he went?"

"N. ver you mind! I'm paid for watching such chaps."

"Suppose he hadn't come down?"

"Then he'd have gone back with me in a hack."

"Do you have many such cases?"

"Enough to keep me busy," he answered, as he moved away to board a Fourth avenue car going down town.

I looked into the waiting room to see what had become of the small young man. He sat there yet, but was all humped up in a heap and evidently talking with himself in plain English while he waited for his train.

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